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Personnel conduct search and rescue work following a 7.3 magnitude earthquake Monday at Sarpol-e Zahab in Iran's Kermanshah province. At least 400 people were killed and 1,600 injured when the earthquake shook the mountainous Iran-Iraq border, triggering landslides that were hindering rescue efforts, officials said. Read more on **Page A-3**.

More charges filed in PSU frat death

FBI able to restore deleted security video

By Bill Schackner
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Authorities have filed new charges — including involuntary manslaughter — against previously uncharged individuals in the death of Penn State University sophomore Timothy Piazza, based on recovery of deleted video in the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house.

Centre County District Attorney Stacy Parks Miller announced those charges at a news conference Monday and said at least one fraternity member had been accused in connection with deleting the video.

In all, 12 previously uncharged fraternity brothers are accused of criminal offenses, and five of those suspects face a count of involuntary manslaughter, the district attorney said. Five others already accused in the case that generated national attention now face additional charges, she said.

The surveillance footage

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Nearly half of U.S. adults have high blood pressure under new guidelines

By Lenny Bernstein and Ariana Eunjung Cha
The Washington Post

The nation's heart experts tightened the guidelines for high blood pressure Monday, a change that will sharply increase the number of U.S. adults considered hypertensive in the hope that they, and their doctors, will address the deadly condition sooner.

Acting for the first time in 14 years, the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology redefined high blood pressure as a reading of 130 over 80, down from 140 over 90. The change means that 46 percent of U.S. adults, many of them under the age of 45, now will be considered hypertensive. Under the previous guideline, 32 percent of U.S. adults had high blood pressure.

"We're recognizing that blood pressures that we in the past thought were normal or so-called 'pre-hypertensive'

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Bishops' agenda takes left turn

Focus on immigrants, health care, gun control

By Peter Smith
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

U.S. Catholic bishops put their left foot forward Monday with a day of strong rhetoric on behalf of immigrants, health care and gun control, and they called for a forceful response to racism in the era of Charlottesville.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, meeting for its fall assembly in Baltimore, has been better known in recent years for its emphasis on issues on the right side of the political divide: opposing abortion, same-sex marriage and restrictions on religious liberty.

But without retreating from

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Justice Dept. considering special counsel over Clinton Foundation's dealings

By Michael S. Schmidt and Maggie Haberman
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — Ten days after President Donald Trump said that he was frustrated with the Justice Department for not investigating Hillary Clinton and other Democrats, the Justice Department told Congress on Monday that senior prosecutors were looking into whether a special counsel should be appointed to investigate them.

The prosecutors will examine reports of misconduct at the Clinton Foundation and the Obama administration's 2010 decision to

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Richard Drew/Associated Press

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions' Justice Department is entertaining the idea of appointing a second special counsel to investigate a host of Republican concerns about Hillary Clinton and other Democrats.

State should remove city from fiscal oversight, Peduto says

By Adam Smeltz
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Pittsburgh has cut the city workforce, overhauled its financial practices and swung to a budget surplus.

Now it's time for the city to exit the state oversight that began in 2004, Mayor Bill Peduto said Monday, announcing that he would seek to end Pittsburgh's distressed status a year ahead of schedule.

Departing the Act 47 program hinges on whether City Council will solidify several fiscal reforms for the long haul, such as careful debt management and caps on pension enhancements, Mr. Peduto said in his annual budget address. He also highlighted hopes to collaborate with UPMC, Highmark and major universities on affordable housing and other priorities.

"If we're going to get out of

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Partly sunny.
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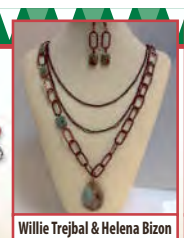

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